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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

COMUSSAG THAI

CMDR JCRC NKP THAI

DAO SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: HOMER ELM

REF: SAIGON 21230, 21224 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. ELM'S RELEASE ANNOUNCED AT DEPT. NOON BRIEFING DEC. 19,
WITH EXPRESSION OF HOPE FOR EARLY RELEASE OF EMMET KAY,
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2. ELM'S MOTHER (MRS. BONNIE SANDERSON, ARCADIA, S.C.,
TEL 803-576-3939, APPRECIATES EMBASSY TELEPHONE CALL AND
HOPES HOMER WILL CALL HER ASAP.

3. WE AND DOD HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DEBRIEF ELM FOR
ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE ON OTHER PW/MIA'S, IF POSSIBLE
BEFORE HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RE-
CEIVING TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HELPED. RUSH

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